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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action of May 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.